



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Dickson

Serial No. 09/599,712

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For: **MULTI-STAGE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM FOR A
FUELING ENVIRONMENT**

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Sir:

Could you please advise us of the current status of the above-referenced application. The application was filed on June 22, 2000 and we have not received a first office action.

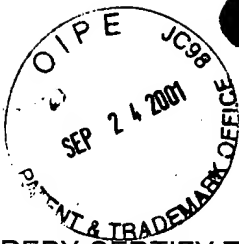
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